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Group of Experts To Probe Dam Disaster

FREJUS (Reuter).—More bodies of victims of the Malpasset dam disaster were found yesterday in this town and along the French Riviera.

Since the second mass funeral Saturday afternoon, which brought the number already buried to about 200, a further 22 coffins have been lined up in the chapel in the centre of this flood-stricken town, which is slowly returning to near-normal.

A communique issued by the perfect of the Var Department said the committee of experts charged with determining causes of the collapse went to Toulon yesterday to obtain documentation on the dam.

They are to make a report, which will be made public, on the causes of the disaster within two months.

Officials said that by noon yesterday a total of 283 bodies had been recovered.

Bodies were washed up on the beaches of the Riviera during the night and Saturday evening. The body of one Frejus victim was found at Nice, nearly 70 kms. away.

Washed Out to Sea

Bodies of many of the townspeople and farmers living directly in the path of the raging torrent are feared to have been washed out to sea and rescue authorities say it will be a long time before a final death-toll can be calculated.

Officials say that 141 persons were buried on Friday and 69 more Saturday. But they admit there may be some mistake in these figures, for many of the hastily-improvised coffins held more than one body, particularly in the case of about 100 dead children.

Hundreds of tourists from other riviera towns, who visited Frejus yesterday photographing the ruins, were chased away by police.

Israel Relief Funds For Flood Victims

The Israel government is to contribute 5m. francs in relief funds for the victims of the French Riviera flood disaster. The contribution was decided upon by the Cabinet on Sunday after Mrs. Meir reported on the Frejus dam disaster.

Kol Yisrael yesterday sent 500,000 francs to Radio Diffusion Francaise in response to the French radio's S.O.S. call for relief funds.

Relief workers continued digging in mud and scouring water-filled holes in the town and countryside for more bodies.

Others, including 90 students who arrived Saturday after paying their own rail fares from the French alpine city of Grenoble, went on with clearing the debris and providing shelter for people who have lost their homes.

M. Andre Leotard, Mayor of Frejus, has estimated that more than 30,000m. francs worth of damages was done in the seven minutes of destruction after the dam collapsed on Wednesday night.

One hundred homes — including a whole street — were completely wiped out and more than 700 others were badly damaged.

Shops and cafes have been reopened and a skeleton bus service is running as the work of bringing Frejus back to normal continues.

A mass vaccination programme against typhoid has been ordered and prefabricated buildings are being rushed here from Paris to accommodate the homeless.

Bus Co-ops To Lose Subsidies From January 1

Government subsidies to the transport co-operatives will be cancelled from January 1, 1960, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The decision was taken by the Ministerial Economic Committee. It was disclosed that a committee of experts drawn from representatives of the Finance Ministry, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Transport, will study all details in connection with implementing this decision, and will then report back to the Ministerial Committee, which is to meet shortly.

It was also decided to set up a committee to handle all problems connected with the Kaiser-Frazer company. Members include the Director-General of the Finance Ministry, Mr. Y. Arnon, the Director-General of the Ministry of Transport, Mr. P. Ginsburg, the Controller of Foreign Exchange, Dr. Z. Dinstein, and the head of the Investment Centre, Mr. A. Gilat. Mr. Hillel Dan will sit with the group when it discusses the possibility of the manufacture of cars in Israel.

Sees Fare Increase

A member of the Dan bus cooperative management told *The Jerusalem Post* in Tel Aviv late last night that "the Ministers' decision to abolish transport fare subsidies would obviously result in higher fares all round."

He disclosed that representatives of both the Dan and Egged managements are going to Jerusalem today to meet a joint committee of officials of the Ministries of Finance and Transport — at the latters' invitation — to discuss the matter.

"We have no objections to the abolition of subsidies, as long as fares go up," the Dan spokesman said. He said that Dan expects a struggle with the Government over the extent of the expected fare rise.

Religious Confer with B-G; May Join New Coalition

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Prospects for the formation of a new Government took an unexpected turn on Sunday night when it suddenly seemed likely that the National Religious Party might join the coalition. This change came after a four-hour meeting between Mapai and religious leaders at the Jerusalem residence of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

Mr. Ben-Gurion decided yesterday morning to invite the religious party representatives for top-level talks after it became evident that the General Zionists would probably stay out of the coalition for the time being.

Religious leaders said afterwards that progress was made towards their joining the next Cabinet. They had been left out of coalition talks for the past two weeks.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to appoint a special sub-committee on educational matters and it is believed that the main stumbling blocks of religious secondary education were cleared last night.

Unexpected Stress

The Religious Party, however, placed unexpected stress on their being represented in the Ministry for Religious Affairs, without, however, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano remaining as the Minister. It is understood that the party demands that a Deputy-Minister and other senior Ministry officials be drawn from among their ranks.

Last night's meeting was attended by Ministers L. Eshkol, M. Namir, Z. Aranne and P. Sapir of Mapai, and by Messrs. M. Shapira, Y. Burg, Y. Rafael and Z. Wahrhaftig of the National Religious Party.

Leaders of the left parties believe Mapai will allow their Ministers "freedom of conscience" on the question of ties with Germany, foreign alliances and military rule in Arab areas.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, meanwhile, is completing his list of "basic principles" which he will expect every coalition partner to accept. It is understood that the clauses additional to the previous Government's programme deal with education, basic legislation and stringent measures against corruption in public life.

The education programme envisages free secondary schooling for the children of needy families and assured employment for graduates of technical schools and universities.

Mr. Ben-Gurion hopes that the basic laws — comprising a *de facto* constitution — will be completed within the four-year term of the newly-elected Knesset. An important suggestion of his is the adoption of the principle that Israel is a State based on Law, not *Halaha* (Rabbinic law), and that its laws are determined solely by its elected representatives.

The economic platform is understood to provide for the possibility of adjusting income tax assessments to productivity.

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received delegations from Herut, the National Religious Party, Mapam and the General Zionists.

Mr. Y. Bader and Mrs. E. Raziel-Naor, of Herut asked that the election results left the President to assist in speeding up the formation of the new Cabinet.

Messrs. M. Nurock, Y. Rafael and M. Hazani, of the National Religious Party, expressed their readiness to join the new Government, provided that the basic views of the religious community are respected.

Mr. H. Rubin, of Mapam, proposed to the President that the composition of the next Cabinet be similar to that of the outgoing Government. He also said his party favoured the participation of the National Religious Party, provided that the *status quo* were maintained on religious matters.

Messrs. P. Bernstein, Y. Sapir and Y. Serlin, of the General Zionists, also said that the elections results entitled Mapai to form the next Cabinet, but said Mapai would have to decide whether to choose a left-wing or centre Cabinet.

U.S. to Launch Moon as Radio Relay Station

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. announced plans to put a 100-foot inflatable sphere into orbit around the earth early next spring as a "passive communications satellite."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration acknowledged that in making its announcement it was departing from the official policy of not publicly announcing space experiments until they had been performed.

"We are making this exception because of the intense interest expressed by the scientific community," it said.

The sphere, 1,000 miles above the earth will shine with the brightness of a zero magnitude star — about the same as Vega — and its aluminium-coated plastic skin is designed to reflect radio waves with high efficiency as it circles the earth once every two hours.

Project 'Echo'

Called "Project Echo," it is intended to be the forerunner of a global communications system in which voice and television signals would be bounced off earth satellites. It will be used for two-way radio communications between the east and west coasts of the U.S. some 3,000 miles apart, NASA hopes.

The sphere will be carried into orbit folded up inside a container only 28 inches in diameter. About found pounds of water is carried in a plastic bag inside the sphere. When the satellite is ejected into orbit, the container will spring open and the sphere will begin to inflate with the residual air inside the satellite. Inflation is completed as water in the plastic bag turns to vapour.

Cold War Thaw Must Be Global, Turkey Tells Ike

Wants Mid-East Included

ANKARA.—President Eisenhower arrived here by air from Rome yesterday, on the second stage of his 20,000-mile historic peace mission to 11 nations in Europe, Asia and Africa.

During his overnight stay in the Turkish capital, the President is to have talks with government leaders and is expected to discuss in particular their reaction to the thaw in the cold war. Mr. Eisenhower leaves for Pakistan today.

At a banquet in his honour last night given by President Bayar, the U.S. President said: "we will continue in our search for peace and in our efforts to reach mutually enforceable agreements with the leaders of the world Communist movement."

"With steadfast adherence to our principles and with faith in almighty God, we will do our best to achieve the goal we are seeking," Mr. Eisenhower added.

The President praised the achievements of modern Turkey and said he was confident that the U.S., with other friends and allies, would continue to support Turkey's economic development and security.

He said the U.S. believed all free nations should combine to make a great cooperative effort to achieve increased levels of economic strength.

Global Scale

President Bayar, who also spoke at the banquet, said there could be no relaxation of world tension except on a global scale. He emphasized that the basis of Turkey's policy was to guarantee her security and territorial integrity.

He said Turkey wanted to be friends with all her neighbours, and stressed that relaxation of international tension will be the "fruit of our preparedness."

Earlier, Foreign Minister Fadil Zorlu said that Turkey would not want a relaxation of tension in the West without a similar relaxation in the Middle East. He also said that Turkey would continue to insist that the U.S. become a full member of the Central Treaty Organization (Cento), formerly the Baghdad Pact. The U.S. is a member of Cento's major committees, but has resisted efforts to draw her in as a full member. The members of the pact are Britain, Turkey, Persia and Pakistan.

At Ankara airport, Mr. Eisenhower descended the steps of his jet liner with a broad smile and outstretched hand for President Bayar, who led the welcoming delegation. His step was jaunty and he appeared in excellent humour.

Mr. Eisenhower carried his hat as he walked down a line of more than 50 dignitaries and shook hands with each of them. He stood bareheaded during the playing of the Turkish and U.S. national anthems and the 21-gun salute in his honour.

The President shouted to the honour guard in Turkish, "Merhaba Asker" (Greetings, Soldiers").

The troops replied "Sag Ol" ("Accept Our Esteem").

Thousands of Turks cheered President Eisenhower along the route of his triumphal drive with President Bayar into town. He stood most of the way, waving to the crowds.

Chant Greetings

Hundreds of young men and boys ran along beside the presidential car keeping up a running chant of welcome to the President.

In a colourful ceremony just after nightfall, the President visited the imposing Tomb of Ataturk, where he placed a wreath of red and white flowers.

The President spent about 20 minutes at the memorial, then he was whisked to Mr. Bayar's official residence, where the two presidents began their discussions at 8.30 p.m.

The residents of Ankara held forth in holiday spirit last night in honour of the American President's visit. They held folk dances and songfests in the streets.

Before he left Italy yesterday, the President paid an hour-long visit to the Vatican, where he had a 25-minute audience with the Pope.

Mr. Eisenhower was seen off from the Presidential Palace by President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy in Rome's first sunshine since he arrived on Friday. The two Presidents, smiling, shook hands warmly several times as press photographers crowded round taking pictures.

PEKING DENOUNCES

TOKYO (UPI). — Communist China yesterday scathingly attacked President Eisenhower's current goodwill trip as part of a "smokescreen" to cover up America's policy of "aggravating tension in the Far East and Asian region."

The comment, in the official Peking "People's Daily," was quoted by Peking Radio.

UK May Call For China at Summit

LONDON (AFP).— Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is to request his Western allies to invite Communist China to the East-West summit conference. This was reported yesterday by the Sunday newspaper, "Empire News."

The paper said Mr. Macmillan's request will be raised at the Western summit talks in Paris in two weeks' time. It said that since the improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations, "the Prime Minister believes that the question of war or peace will now be settled not in Moscow, but in Peking."

Military Training For Indian Youth

BOMBAY (Reuter). — The Indian Government has drawn up a scheme to "bring under arms" a quarter of a million youths between the ages of 15 and 19, Defence Minister V.K. Krishna Menon announced yesterday.

Mr. Menon was addressing over 2,000 officers and cadets — both boys and girls — of the National Cadet Corps and the Auxiliary Cadet Corps from colleges and schools in this city.

He said the scheme had been worked out not in any atmosphere of crisis but to provide opportunities for a large number of young men to prepare themselves to defend the country in case of emergency.

He said Prime Minister Nehru had recently highlighted the fact that it was necessary to provide opportunities for the nation's youth to participate in any scheme of discipline and defence and it was in this context that the Government had decided to train youths in the use of arms.

China Frees 792 Pardons 'Rightists'

PEKING (Reuter). — The Supreme People's Court here has pardoned and released 792 "counter-revolutionaries" and common criminals who have proved they have reformed, it was reported here yesterday.

Another report in the "Peking People's Daily" said 936 persons branded as "rightists" in the past had this stigma removed because they had mended their ways.

The Supreme Court last Friday also announced the pardon and release of 33 war criminals including Henry Puyi, former Emperor of the Japanese puppet state of Manchukou, after 14 years in custody.

Exiled Venezuelan Army Men Said Stirring Revolt

CARACAS, Venezuela (Reuter). — Radio reports that three exiled Venezuelan colonels may have re-entered the country to lead a revolutionary movement have created political tension in this South American Republic.

Dr. Jesus Angel Paz Galarraga, General Secretary of the government party, Accion Democratica, spoke yesterday of "numerous rumours suggesting a possible subversive movement by revolutionary groups" against the government of President Romulo Betancourt, who took office in February.

But he added that the danger was not sufficiently important "to call the masses into the streets" for defence.

Broadcasts from Mexico said the three colonels—Edgar Trujillo Echeverria, Jose Isabel Gutierrez and Juan de Dios Moncada — may already have passed the Colombian border and entered Venezuela.

French Sahara Oil Dream Comes True

BOUGIE, Algeria (Reuter). — A dream came true this weekend when Algerian oil began to flow from wells in the heart of the Sahara to refineries on the French mainland.

The French Prime Minister M. Michel Debre, yesterday pledged that Sahara oil would "soon reach the Rhine and the heart of Europe."

M. Debre was speaking to massed crowds as he inaugurated a new oil port in this Eastern Algerian town, terminal of a 660 kilometre pipeline bringing Sahara oil to the Mediterranean.

Work is to start soon on another pipeline to take oil from Lavera, near Marseilles, where it arrives by tanker, to the Rhine near Strasbourg. An extension into the German Ruhr is also planned.

M. Debre said that to bring Sahara oil to the coast less than four years after the first strike was a "magnificent achievement." France was pursuing a work of peace and prosperity in Algeria while "certain ambitious people" were waging war and bringing misery.

He said the offer by President de Gaulle of a cease-fire in Algeria was permanent and, until it was accepted, France would pursue her work of prosperity and fraternity and the Army would continue pacification.

M. Debre yesterday cut a tricolour ribbon on a valve feeding oil into a 48,000-ton tanker and watched the flag-bedecked tanker being loaded before it left with the first official cargo of pipeline oil.

These week-end ceremonies mark the emergence of France as a major world oil producer. They come less than four years after the first strike at Hassi Messaoud, where 47 wells are now producing.

Uruguay M.P.'s Here on Visit

The Uruguayan parliamentary delegation, headed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, arrived last night, for a week's visit.

The Speaker is Mr. Francisco Rodriguez Camuso, and the other members of the delegation are Dr. Angel Maria Gianola Lopez, Dr. Enrique Martinez Moreno, and Dr. Zelmar Michelini.

They were met at the airport by the Knesset Speaker Mr. Kadish Luz, M.K.'s, and representatives of the Foreign Ministry.

The visitors will tour the country and will be received by the President, the Knesset Speaker, the Prime Minister, and the Foreign Minister.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Jerusalem police reported at 12.45 a.m. that they had broken a ring of car thieves with the arrest of two persons allegedly involved in the theft of a large number of vehicles during recent weeks.

Call to Liquidate Colonial Regimes

BELGRADE (Reuter).— The third anti-colonialist conference of the Mediterranean and Middle East yesterday appealed to responsible powers for the holding of a round-table conference to take the initiative for the liquidation of remnants of colonialism in the world.

The appeal was made in a resolution published after the conference ended its four-day session in Belgrade Saturday night. The conference was attended by representatives of anti-colonialist movements from 11 countries.

The resolution said the "existence of colonial regimes represents an anachronism and threatens international peace." Relations between nations and states should be organized on the principles of the respect of sovereignty, equality, non-interference and the respect of the right of all peoples on self-determination.

It called for financial, technical and other aid to underdeveloped countries which must be in no way connected with political or military conditions. The best forms of assistance would be through the United Nations.

The resolution urged "broadest economic cooperation" of countries of the Mediterranean and Middle East.

Cabinet Moots Israel Stand In U.N. Refugee Debate

POST Political Reporter

Israel's vote today against the unilateral revival of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, and the U.N. discussion on the extension of UNRWA, were the main topics of Foreign Minister Golda Meir's report to the Cabinet on Sunday.

The U.S.-supported Indonesian-Pakistan draft resolution is expected to be passed today by the U.N. Special Political Committee. France, which is a member of the three-man P.C.C., is also expected to support the resolution.

Israel is to ask for a separate vote on Article 4 of the resolution which calls for renewed action by the P.C.C. to implement Article 11 of the P.C.C.'s original terms of reference, laid down in 1948. This article states that the P.C.C. should work towards securing repatriation or compensation for the Arab refugees.

The rest of the joint resolution is expected to be supported by Israel, since its preamble also refers specifically to the need for the resettlement and integration of the refugees.

Political quarters in Jerusalem are of the opinion that future activities of the P.C.C. will depend to a great extent on the attitude of its three members — the U.S., France and Turkey — who are today far more favourably inclined towards Israel than in 1949.

The draft resolution also cals for expanded vocational training and preparation for self-support of the refugees.

Several Ministers are understood to have voiced their astonishment at the appointment of Maj.-Gen. P.S. Gyani, of the Indian Army, as Commander of the U.N. Emergency Force, since India does not maintain diplomatic relations with Israel.

The Cabinet also approved the appointment of a 17-member preparatory committee for the Congress of the International Union of Local Authorities, which is to convene in Israel next year.

At Sunday's session the Cabinet concluded discussion of all items which were on the agenda of the outgoing Government.

The official communique said:

At its weekly meeting yesterday, the Cabinet:

Heard a report from the Foreign Minister;

Approved the amended text of the regulations concerning housing for Government offices;

Approved the composition of the organization committee for the forthcoming Congress of Local Authorities which will take place in Israel;

Ratified the extradition treaty between Israel and South Africa.

Assembly Approves New UNEF Chief

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly on Saturday evening formally confirmed the appointment of Major-General P.S. Gyani of India as Commander of the U.N. Emergency Force in succession to Major-General E.L.M. Burns, whose resignation was announced on Friday.

Namir to Take Oath on Sunday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Mordecai Namir, at present Minister of Labour, is to be sworn in as Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa next Sunday, it is learned here. Mr. Namir notified his Mapai colleagues yesterday that he would be released by then from his Ministerial duties.

The final number of Deputy Mayors is still to be decided. The five now agreed upon are Mr. Eliezer Schechter (Mapai), Mr. Moshe Goldstein (Progressives), Mr. Y. Heled (Ahdut Ha'avoda), Rabbi Y. Abramowitz (Agudat Yisrael), and Mr. A. Boyer (National Religious). Mapai, however, may take up its right as the city's largest faction and confer another further Deputy Mayoralty, Councillor Yehoshua Rabinovitch.

A question which will have to be solved this week is which of the five Deputy Mayors already named will not receive a salary, since the Municipality may pay salaries to four Deputy Mayors only.

A meeting of coalition faction heads yesterday finally endorsed the basic coalition programme presented to them on Friday. (The draft programme was reported in yesterday's issue of *The Jerusalem Post*).

The General Zionist municipal faction has decided to adopt a policy of "constructive opposition" in the new Council. But they decided to fight what they termed "inflation in Deputy Mayoralties." A G.Z. spokesman announced that the outgoing Mayor, Mr. Haim Levanon, would remain on the Council and serve as head of the opposition. He refuted reports that Mr. Levanon would resign to take a managerial position in Kupat Am Bank Ltd.

Lloyd Statement Expected On 'Moorhouse Museum'

LONDON (Reuter). — The "Moorhouse Museum" issue is expected to be taken up in Parliament today. Several Members have put down questions regarding the affair, and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd is due to answer them in the Commons, according to an authoritative source here.

Resentment has been aroused in Britain, which has just resumed diplomatic relations with the United Arab Republic after a three-year break, by Cairo reports that the U.A.R. was planning to set up a museum to commemorate an incident during the Suez campaign in 1956 when a group of Egyptian soldiers kidnapped Lt. Anthony Moorhouse in Port Said. The British officer died in captivity.

Cairo newspapers, meanwhile, for the first time yesterday toned down the acerbity of their comment on the affair and gave prominence to reports of moves for the establishment of British representation in Cairo.

The authoritative "Al Ahram" said that while the British press continued its "feverish concern" with the "Moorhouse museum," a new phenomenon appeared on Saturday in the display of a "certain understanding," as was shown in the British "News Chronicle."

(The Liberal "News Chronicle" said that it was "making altogether too much of this incident to clamour for the rupture of diplomatic relations with Egypt. Sensible people should be trying to make a new start instead of prodding old sores.")

"Al Ahram" said that the British Government, "while displaying embarrassment over the establishment of the museum... has not allowed itself to be carried away by the wave which swept the British press."

Commenting on proposals for a retaliatory exhibition in London, recalling the retreat of Egyptian forces before the Israel army, "Al Ahram" said in an editorial: "Such a museum will not bother us and will not provoke on our part reactions similar to those of London to the Port Said museum."

The newspaper said it would contribute to the London exhibition's success by providing "pictures of... the tripartite aggression."

The counter-exhibition in London is the idea of Mr. Desmond Maxwell Stimson, a London solicitor, who was a major in the Royal Artillery during the war. He said yesterday that it is hoped to open the photographic display on December 23, coinciding with the reported opening of the "Moorhouse Museum."

He said yesterday: "Four of us are now trying to get hold of exhibits. I do not think it will be too difficult because we have a number of friends who can help." But he added: "Of course, if the idea for a Moorhouse Museum in Egypt falls through then that will mean the end of our exhibition."

Israel XI Invited to Persia

By AHABON LAHAV, Special to The Jerusalem Post

ERNAKULAM, South India.—The Israel soccer eleven were yesterday invited to play a series of friendly games in Persia. The invitation was formally extended to the head of the Israel delegation, Mr. Zvi Brin, at a reception held in honour of competitors for the Asian soccer cup.

Mr. Brin accepted in principle and it was decided that the soccer federations of Israel and Persia should settle the dates of Israel's visit to Teheran.

No games were played in the cup competition yesterday because of the late arrival of the Pakistanis. A friendly game between the local team and a mixed Israel-Pakistan eleven also had to be cancelled.

The Israel team rested in their hotel yesterday while the reserves, who did not take part in Saturday's game against Persia, toured this town.

Because of the Pakistanis' late arrival, the whole week's schedule has had to be altered. Israel now meets India on Wednesday and Pakistan on Thursday.

The Persians deserved their 3-0 win over Israel on Saturday, in the face of the poor display of football put up by the latter.

Not a single Israel player came anywhere near his usual form. It was evident that the entire team felt the effects of its 12,000-kms. air trip from Israel.

U.S. Senator Suggests Asian States Settle Israel-Arab Rift

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Attempts to settle the Israel-Arab conflict should in the future be undertaken with the aid of neutral countries which have achieved their independence only recently, as for example the Philippines, Ghana or Thailand. This "personal and unofficial" suggestion was put forward in Jerusalem yesterday by Senator Hugh Scott (Rep., Penn.) "in order that conciliation should not be obstructed by past differences."

Mr. Scott arrived in Jerusalem on Saturday evening via Mandelbaum Gate for a three-day visit to Israel as part of his two-month world tour.

The Republican Senator is a member of the Senate's Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee and is now visiting several Asian and African countries to study possibilities of expanding trade.

Mr. Scott was received by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. He said the main object of the meeting was to discuss the further improvement and extension of Israel-U.S. relations, which are now "in wonderful shape." U.S. Ambassador Ogden Reid and Mr. Pinhas Aliav of the Foreign Ministry also attended.

On Sunday morning he was received by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, to hear on the development of some 30 economic projects whose inception was made possible through the release of $5m. of the Inter-media guarantee Fund.

Mr. Scott was himself active in Congress in endorsing legislation to effect the release of these funds. He expressed his belief on the future strengthening of trade relations between Israel and the U.S. when questions of investments and U.S. economic aid for Israel were discussed with Mr. Sapir.

The Senator was also received yesterday by the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who are accompanied on their Middle East and African mission by Mr. Herman Ficker of the U.S. Congress Research Department, were the guests at lunch of Mr. Michael Tsour, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce, and Dr. Hayim Yahil, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Scott were the dinner guests at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv, of Mr. Abba Eban, President of the Weizmann Institute, who became friendly with the Senator during his tour of duty in Washington.

The Senator also visited the U.A.R. and Jordan, but did not meet with any Government officials there.

Arabs May Go to U.N. Over Jordan R. Plan

CAIRO (UPI). — The U.A.R. has requested an Arab League meeting at Foreign Ministers level to discuss counter-measures to Israel's plan to divert Jordan River waters, it was revealed yesterday.

A Government statement said the U.A.R. had sent a letter to the League Secretariat asking it to contact the Arab governments and arrange a date and place for the meeting.

ANA reports from Amman that the Arab governments have decided to present to the current session of the U.N. General Assembly their joint complaint over the diversion scheme.

Damascus Newsman Jailed for 'Plot'

DAMASCUS (Reuter).— The State Security Court here yesterday sentenced a Syrian journalist, Abdul Hamid el Hilo, to 12 years' imprisonment with hard labour, after he had been found guilty of "plotting to provoke an armed uprising against the United Arab Republic." Eight other defendants were tried on the same charge in their absence and received life imprisonment with hard labour.

Cairo Invites Renault To Submit Tender

CAIRO (Reuter). — The U.A.R. Minister of Industry, Aziz Sidky, yesterday invited representatives of the Renault company of France to submit tenders for the establishment of a car factory in Egypt, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The agency said the representatives notified Sidky that Renault had recently ceased operations in Israel.

Strike Wave In Beirut, Sidon

A wave of strikes has broken out among the 2,500 employees of the shoe manufacturing industry in Beirut and Sidon, ANA reported yesterday from the Lebanese capital. The reason is the manufacturers' refusal to grant the workers an annual paid fortnight's leave.

Some 150 IPC workers yesterday entered the 12th day of their hunger strike. They are protesting against their dismissal, and that of 500 other IPC workers, following the blowing up of the oil pipeline during the 1956 Suez crisis.

The strike leader, named as Georges Nouvelle, has been arrested and charged with inciting the strikers to violence.

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Social & Personal

The Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce will hold a festive reception at the Kings Hotel on Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. Eliahu Elath, the former Ambassador to Britain. The reception, which will be attended by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, is being held as part of the activities of the Chamber's economic forum.

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Mrs. Julia A. Dushkin, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel, has returned from abroad and has re-assumed her post, which was held in her absence by Mrs. Myriam Granott. Mrs. Anna Eiges has been appointed Acting Chairman for the Hadassah Clubs for Visitors in Israel, and Mrs. Jessie Karpas, Chairman in Israel for the July, 1960 Hadassah Pilgrimage.

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Dr. K. A. Moosberg was re-elected Chairman of the Israel-Japan Friendship Society at the Society's first general meeting of the season at the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv on Thursday. Mr. A. Sharon, Mr. A. Weinberg and Mr. M. Sternberg were elected to the Board.

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The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will hold its annual meeting and elections to the executive in Jerusalem on Tuesday, December 8, at Beit Shalom, 20 Rehov Ahad Ha'am. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. A report on the Stockholm Congress will follow.

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Mrs. R. M. Franz, Personal Assistant of Elizabeth Arden, has left for Zurich by Swissair.

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Prof. N. Freedman, of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, will lecture on "The Origins of Masoretic Spelling" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at 7 p.m., today, in the Abraham Mazer Building, the University campus.

Rabbi Kopelevitz, 65, Dies in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — Rabbi Moshe Kopelevitz, a veteran local rabbi, died here on Sunday afer a long illness. He was aged 65. The funeral procession will leave the Hadassah Municipal Hospital here at 10 a.m. today for Jerusalem where he will be buried.

Commandos Tackle Darul Islam Rebels

JAKARTA (Reuter). — Indonesian shock troops are being parachuted into bandit-infested areas of West Java in a new drive to wipe out groups of Darul Islam "Army of God" rebels who want to turn Indonesia into a Moslem theocratic state, it was announced yesterday.

An Air Force spokesman, Major Agus Suroto, said the Darul Islam men had been avoiding contact with Government troops. Now Air Force commandos were seeking them out in an operation linked with infantry soldiers to "clean up" tourist and estate areas near Bandung, the provincial capital.

Tano River Opens Up W. Africa-U.S. Route

ACCRA (Itim). — The Israel-Ghana Black Star Line's s.s. Tano River sailed from Takoradi port on Saturday, inaugurating a monthly service between West Africa, the U.S. and Canada.

The ship, whose master is Capt. Shalom Dulitzky, carries 2,000 tons of cocoa, 150 tons of cocoa butter, and 150 tons of timber. She will first stop at Norfolk, Virginia, on December 22.

EIGHT HOLSTEIN Friesian bulls arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Zion from the U.S. at the end of last week. They were imported by the Cattle Breeders Association. The bulls, which had been immunized against foot-and-mouth disease, were sent to the Ha'on Artificial Insemination Station in the Jezre'el Valley.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 406, from Istanbul — 1515. El Al 702, from Teheran — 1745. El Al 302, from Nicosia — 2040. T.W.A. 800, from New York, Paris, Geneva, Rome and Athens — 2230. Sabena 537, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens — 2345. K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich — 0025. Air France 192, from Paris and Rome — 0135.

DEPARTURES: El Al 701, to Rome, Vienna and Munich — 0800. Swissair 233, to Athens, Geneva and Zurich — 0700. Olympic 615, to Nicosia and Athens — 0810. El Al 405, to Istanbul — 0900. Alitalia 458, to Rome — 1050. El Al 301, to Nicosia — 1730. El Al 101, to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg — 0045.

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First Detail Map Of Tel Aviv Area

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A detailed map of the Greater Tel Aviv Area — reportedly the first — has been published by the noted cartographer Zvi Friedlaender.

The map, which is in scale of 1:25,000 and is printed in six colours in a Hebrew and English edition, gives up-to-date details on existing and projected highways and roads, street names, over 100 Egged and Dan bus lines, the railway network, borders of local authorities, public buildings of various kinds, parks and even orange groves planted up to last year.

It is the first map of the area based on official records and comprises the townships Holon, Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak, Givatayim and Bat Yam. A large part of this area has never been mapped before for the man-in-the-street, or in search of a street. The map, 70 cm. × 100-cm. in size, costs IL3.5. This price includes a royalty which the Government Survey Department charges the cartographer for the copyright of its records, which were prepared during the Mandatory period and have been kept up to date since.

Pioneer Cartographer

Mr. Friedlaender has pioneered the preparation of Tel Aviv and Haifa city maps since he first started work 26 years ago. He came to his profession after his interest in geography caused him to collect maps from all over the world. His sheets on Germany reportedly proved immensely valuable to the Allies, as did his collection on Palestine later on to the Israel Army. Mr. Friedlaender prepares his maps almost single-handed, from the collation of first-hand information from the local authorities, through the drawing of the map in ink by hand, up to the high-precision offset printing. He says he invested 2,000 work hours in preparing his latest map.

Garbage Dump Stench Comes to Court

The odours emanating from the former Jerusalem municipal garbage dump at Kiryat Shaul are the subject of litigation between the municipality and the Pardess Kol Company.

A contract signed in June gave the company the right to produce fertilizer from the decaying garbage. But it seems that fermentation had not reached its peak, and the premature opening of the heaps caused an annoying stench in the vicinity of the approaches of the city that is felt even by bus passengers passing by.

The company on Friday asked Magistrate M. Levy to cancel the temporary injunction previously issued by him, which ordered the company to halt operations for the time being. The company relied on a series of legal arguments against the magistrate's authority.

The court will hand down its decision on December 16.

Coordinating C'ttee On Delinquency

Juvenile Magistrates, the police, and the Ministry of Social Welfare have decided to form a coordinating committee on juvenile delinquency. Its functions will include the initiation of changes in legislation and administration where necessary and the improvement of cooperation among all bodies concerned with the problem of young offenders.

Where to go

MEET THE ISRAELI

Tourists are invited to meet Israelis at home for tea (or coffee) and a chat. Apply to the Government Tourist Information Offices in:
Jerusalem: 60 King George Avenue.
Tel Aviv: 7 Rehov Mendele.
Haifa: 2 Rehov Balfour.

JERUSALEM

• Music Lecture:— "Bartok's Piano Works"—First in a series of four lectures by Mr. Jerome Loventhal. Rubin Music Academy, 8.30.

• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• Yiddish Comedy:— Dzigan & Szumacher present Jerusalem Premiere of: "S'bleibt beim alten." Edison, 9.

• Exhibitions:— Artists' House: 10-1; 4-6. The Hebrew University Secondary School and the Artists' House present an exhibition of students' paintings: "Education Through Art." Students' instructor: Mr. Yona Mach. Patronage of Mrs. Charles Hymes, President National Council of Jewish Women in the U.S.A.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63727 Est. 1935 Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Paintings by Haya Sapir, graduate Youth Aliya. Come in and browse around, 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1, 3-5.

• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, Primitive Art. Exhibition of "Contemporary British Printmakers" on loan from St. George's Gallery. Exhibition of water-colours, gouaches and drawings by Israel Artist Shoshana Finkelstein. Exhibitions of "Landscape Etchings of the 17th Century" and "Italian Paintings of the 20th Century." 9-1, 3.30-6.

• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• Israel National Opera:— "Madame Butterfly," 8.30.

• Theatre:— The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Sender Blank," based on a novel by Sholem Aleichem. Ohel Shem, 6.15; 9.15.

Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 6.15; special performance for PEC workers at 9.15.

Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30.

Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

• Dine and Dance:— Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Lunch daily at 12 noon. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 22973.

Cafe Noga. Concert: Mandelbaum Orchestra. Jacomo Villa, Vocalist. 5-7, 8-12.

Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff—in passage. Sensational French Vocalist Dany Doberson. Dancing. Tel. 81349.

• Tourist Service:— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:— Hedo's watercolour drawings from Asian countries. "97" Gallery, 97 Rehov Ben Yehuda. 9-1; 4-7.

UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7.

Coptic Textiles and Portraits of Egyptian Mummies. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1; 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.

Paintings by Bareziuska-Neumann. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.

• ZOA House:— Opening of Exhibition of Drawings and Sketches by J. Kupfermann (USA), 5.30.

Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Exhibitions:— Drawings and paintings made in Ghettos and Camps. Artists' House, 24 UNO Avenue. 10-1; 4-7.

Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre. Beit Hakranot. 10-1, 4-8.

Paintings by Yochanan Ben-Ya'acov (Hazorea), and Ya'acov Motola (Haifa). Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7.

• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluts, Tel. 67955.

KFAR SABA

• Yiddish Musical:— Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer: "Wedding in Prison," 8.45.

VISITORS' GALLERY: Kurt Woess

Leads Vienna Radio Orchestra

Though he is a conductor of international reputation, Kurt Woess' visit to Israel is not a professional one. Returning from South Africa to his native Austria, he gladly accepted the invitation of his conductor-colleague, Georg Singer, to visit Israel. Because of the very short notice, Kol Yisrael could offer him only a short recording session with the orchestra.

He was a pupil of Felix Weingartner in Vienna, but instead of starting his career in front of an orchestra he was put into an infantry unit and sent to Russia.

After his transfer to France he escaped certain death for insulting the Fuehrer in a drunken speech when Allied guns surprisingly opened up on the train in which he was being escorted to Cherbourg for his court martial. His escort escaped, and so did he — each one to a different side. He made his way to the Allied lines, then went to the U.S. and spent the rest of the war broadcasting to his fellow countrymen in Austria.

Returning immediately after the end of the hostilities, he reorganized the Tonkuenstler Orchester in Vienna, later accepting the post of conductor of the Nippon Philharmonic Orchestra in Tokyo, which he led from 1951-54. As conductor of the A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra in Melbourne, he conducted the special Israel 10th anniversary concert featuring works by Israel composers.

Woess has now been appointed permanent conductor of Radio Vienna. Having appeared with famous orchestras like the Vienna, London, New York Philharmonic, the Paris Conservatoire and many others on the Continent, he hopes some day to return to Israel as guest conductor.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Soviet Jewish General Denies Anti-Semitism

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Gen. David Dragounsky, Hero of the Soviet Union, who came here for the National Congress of the pro-Communist Jewish Union of Resistance, said at a press conference that only isolated cases of anti-Semitism exist in the U.S.S.R. and these are becoming more rare with legislation against racism.

Israel correspondents were not admitted to the press conference, and only four French journalists were invited.

The General claimed that emigration of Jews from Russia was not prohibited but that Israel had sometimes refused entry to immigrants who were sick. He said only a small number of elderly persons desire to leave for Israel.

Gen. Dragounsky denied reports of the burning of a synagogue last Rosh Hashana in the Moscow suburb of Malakova, near which he lives. He cited his own case regarding the possibility Jews have of rising to posts and honours in the Soviet Union, and said he was proud to have himself designated in his passport as of Jewish nationality.

S.S. Member Jumps To Death in Jail

FRANKFURT (Reuter). — Wolfgang Kuegler, alleged to have been a former member of the S.S., jumped to his death from the second storey of a prison here, the Public Prosecutor's Office has announced.

Kuegler was arrested on November 25 on suspicion of having taken part in the mass shooting of civilians between 1941 and 1943. He jumped from the prison here on November 27 and died of his injuries later in hospital, the Prosecutor's Office said.

Work on Ashdod Port To Start at End of 1960

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Work on the first stage of the new Ashdod deep sea harbour will start at the end of 1960, Mr. S. Bar Ze'ev, Director of the Ministry of Transport's Shipping and Ports Division, told the Maritime and Economics Club here.

This stage of the project will cost IL70m., including IL38m. for a 3.5 km.-long breakwater. During the 1963-64 citrus season the first 150,000 tons of fruit are scheduled to be shipped from the new harbour, he said. It was probable that a World Bank loan would be made available for construction.

$25m. Art Collection Said to Be Faked

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Two art dealers were alleged in Court here to have tried to sell "studio sweepings" which they masqueraded as old masters at prices ranging up to $100,000 each.

Mark and Boris Lass were released on $1,000 bail each after being indicted by a Grand Jury on 25 counts of attempted grand larceny, false labelling and misleading advertising.

The New York District Attorney, Mr. Frank Hogan, said the paintings included two "Picassos" priced at $175,000 each. He said colour photographs of the two works had been sent to the artist at Cannes. Picasso sent them back after writing on the back in orange paint: "Faux (fakes) Picasso, le 5-11-59."

The brothers, Mark, 61, and Boris, 64, claim the paintings to be originals by Rembrandt, Cezanne, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Renoir, Manet and other masters and put their total value at $25m. Mr. Hogan said 42 paintings were seized at their gallery and 212 at their flat after a complaint by a collector.

The District Attorney added that art experts here had described the paintings as "inferior in technique," and possibly the work of students. A hearing was set for December 16.

'King of the World' Due in Old City Today

AMMAN (Reuter). — The self-styled "King of the World," Homer Tomlinson, arrived here yesterday and crowned himself "King of Jordan" in the Parliament yard.

He was received warmly by a number of parliamentary deputies when he said: "I am a bishop calling for world peace."

With a gold-plated crown on his head and a gold decorated robe and sitting on a portable throne, he offered prayers for the nation.

He leaves today for the Old City of Jerusalem to sit on his throne on the Mount of Olives. He will then go on to Teheran about the time that President Eisenhower gets there on his tour.

TWA Launches Jets On Lydda-New York Line

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A Lydda-New York line was inaugurated by T.W.A. on Sunday, on which passengers embarking here will transfer at Rome to a Boeing-707 jet.

A propellor-driven T.W.A. plane will leave from here on Sundays at 7.40 a.m. At 2.15 p.m., passengers will transfer to the plane in Rome and will arrive in New York, via Paris, at 6.50 p.m., U.S. time.

Kotsuji Predicts Many Japanese to Convert

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Conviction that in another generation there would be "many Jews in Japan" as a result of conversions was expressed by Prof. Avraham Kotsuji, the Japanese convert to Judaism, prior to his departure on Sunday for New York by El Al.

Prof. Kotsuji said he would be met in New York by representatives of the World Union for the Propagation of Judaism, and that he would tour the U.S. for two months, lecturing on Israel.

Later he would go on to Japan where he will open a cultural centre for the propagation of Judaism in Tokyo. (Itim)

Big Increase Reported In Uruguay-Israel Trade

MONTEVIDEO (INA). — A substantial increase in Uruguayan-Israel trade has developed in the last two months, as a result of the efforts of Dr. Haim Pazner, Economic Counsellor for the Israel Embassies in Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Asuncion, it was reported here on Saturday.

The state export and import agency has allocated $300,000 for the import of Israel raw materials and pharmaceuticals, while an additional $150,000 was allocated to various firms for the import of other Israel products, including penicillin and agricultural produce.

Uruguay exports wool, leather and other goods to Israel, while negotiations are also afoot to ship large quantities of meat.

Carmel Wines Exports Top $500,000

The export of wines, brandies and liqueurs from the cellars of the Carmel Wine Growers Cooperative Carmel Oriental will this year total over $500,000. Exports have risen by 15 per cent as compared to last year, according to the management.

The cellars of Rishon le-Zion and Zichron Ya'akov, the largest wine exporters in Israel, market their products mainly to the U.S., Canada, the U.K., South Africa and South America. Shipments of wine were also sent to branches of Carmel Oriental in various European countries.

Champagne production has risen steadily. Exports to the U.S. and the U.K. have been tripled during the past year. Two gold and silver medals were awarded to Carmel's "Chateau Windsor" and "Selected Muscat" wines at the International Wine Fair at Lubliana, Yugoslavia. A total of 600 wines competed.

AIR RAID SIRENS in North Tel Aviv will be tested this morning. They will sound a continuous note for two minutes. In the event of a real air raid, the sirens will sound a warbling note for three minutes.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Chabrier: "Espana," Rhapsody; Seiber: Notturno for Horn and Orchestra (Soloist: Simha Arom, Conductor: the Composer); Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Saint-Saens: Danse Macabre; Suk: Village Serenade; Offenbach: Overture "The Great Duchess of Gerolstein." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Yugoslavian Songs, presented by Mitzi Locker (soprano); at the piano: Ruth Menze. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 5.25 Tora Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Songs. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.30 The Week at the Cinema. 7.59 Announcement of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "On Two Saddles" — Larry Adler. 8.20 On the Agenda. 8.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel II, chaps. 13 & 14. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up": Adventures of Paniphdar Elephant, staged by Leo Filler. 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Quiet Tunes. 10.45 The Week at the U.N. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 298, 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Talmud Lesson. 8.20 Chamber Music: Two Sonatas for Violin & Piano by Mozart, played by David Lein-Hen & Jerome Loewenthal. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.25 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Exhibition of Children's Paintings & Poems from Theresienstadt Ghetto. 10.50 Jewish Partisan Songs.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Exhibition of Children's Paintings & Poems from Teresienstadt Ghetto. 6.35 Jewish Partisan Songs.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 285 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.30 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.25 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Mendelssohn & Beethoven. 8.00 "Projeter." 8.30 Songs & melodies. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Soldiers' Party — Opening of Soldiers' House at Eilat. 10.00 Evening tunes. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.) 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment, Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A.: "Decentralization of Economic Planning," the decline in the practice of central economic planning, will be discussed by the noted economist Austin Kiplinger, host of the programme "Economic Newsletter," at 3.15 p.m. on 11, 13 and 19 metres and at 6 p.m. on 11, 16, 19, 31 and 41 metres.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

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More J'lem Children In Non-Religious Schools

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The proportion of Jerusalem children attending State (non-religious) elementary schools has risen, almost steadily, in the past 11 years, according to a statistical survey drawn up by the Municipality's Department of Education.

In 1949/50, immediately after the founding of the State, only 42.1 per cent of all pupils attended these schools. The percentage has grown today to 48.5 per cent, although in 1954/55 it dipped to 46 per cent, before beginning to climb again.

The religious trend schools, which later became the State Religious schools, had 40.7 per cent of the pupils in 1949/50. The figure fell in 1953/54 to 32.8 per cent, then rallied briefly to 34.3 per cent, falling in the current year to 33.5 per cent.

The Independent (Agudat Yisrael trend) which accounted for 17.2 per cent of the schoolchildren in 1949/50, now has 18 per cent. In the years 1952/57, however, the figures were somewhat higher — 18.5, 19.7, 20.3, 18.5 and 18.4 per cent respectively.

Classes in the State schools have an average of 35 pupils; in the State Religious schools 31; and in the Independent schools, 29.

Z.O.A. Establishes Immigration Dep't

NEW YORK. — The establishment of an immigration department by the Zionist Organization of America to furnish information and guidance to prospective emigrants to Israel was announced by Mr. Abraham A. Redelheim, President. Mr. Harold W. Carmely, Chairman of the Z.O.A. Committee for Tourism and Immigration, has been named head of the department. It will function in cooperation with the Jewish Agency under the direction of Mr. Isaac Kurland, head of its Economic, Information and Guidance Service.

Members of the Z.O.A. will receive detailed information on all questions relating to settlement in Israel.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45.

ARNON: Quartier Interdit.
EDEN: The Decks Ran Red.
ORION: Khad el Gamil.
OR-GIL: La femme et le pantin.
ORNA: It Happened to Jane.
RON: The Brothers Rico.
SEMADAR: A Certain Smile.
ZION: Tempest.
TEL OR: Retour de Manivelle.
EDISON: Wenn du noch eine Mutter hast.
STUDIO: April in Paris.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15.

ALLENBY: Le long des trottoirs.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: Sharada.
ESTHER: For the First Time.
GAT: Montmartre Nights.
HOD: Homeland Above All.
MAXIM: Navy Wife.
MIGDALOR: Across the Bridge.
MOGRABI: En cas de malheur (Love is My Profession).
OPHIR: Les dragueurs.
ORION: Femmes faibles.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROTH: A Streetcar Named Desire.
TAMAR: Little Red Monkey.
TCHELET: Ivan the Terrible.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAFON: The Riksha-Man.
ZAMIR: The Vikings.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Deserter.
ATZMON: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
MIRON: Drei Männer im Schnee, (Three Men in the Snow).
ORAH: Les tricheurs (The Cheats).
AMPHITHEATRE: The Blue Angel.
TAMAR: The Story of Dr. Wassel.
GAL OR: Five Against the House.
PEER: Anatomy of a Murder.
ARMON: This Land is Mine.
EN DOR: Rock-a-Bye Baby.
ORLY: Another Time, Another Place.
MORIAH: Until They Sail.
MAY: Tempest.

RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN: The Captain's Table. 7.15, 9.15.

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Peterboro, Bath Win Cup Games

LONDON (Reuter). — Peterborough United, the Midland League champions, knocked Walsall, the powerful Division IV leaders, out of the Football Association Cup with a great 3-2 away win, Saturday, in one of the shock results of the day as large crowds gathered to watch the 20 Second Round Cup matches.

Of the nine non-League clubs in the round, Bath City, of the Southern League, were the only other side to win through this vital stage by beating Notts County, at Nottingham, who are challenging the leaders of Division IV, 1-0.

Bath City and Peterborough now have the opportunity of meeting one of the giants of the 44 Division I and II sides who come into the affray in the third round on January 9. Margate another non-League side, lived to fight again, as they played out a goalless draw at home to Crystal Palace.

There was no change in the leading positions of Division I but Preston North End had their lead reduced to one point when they were held to a goalless draw with Everton.

Tottenham Hotspur, who beat Blackburn Rovers, 2-1, and West Ham United, 4-1 conquerers of Nottingham Forest, are next with 27 points each.

Wolves Win 1-0

Wolverhampton Wanderers triumphed 1-0 in their "derby" against West Bromwich Albion. They now have 26 points — the same total as Fulham, who beat Leeds United, 4-1. Rotherham United, gained a narrow 2-1 win against Aston Villa, who now lead Division II by only one point, and Cardiff City drew level on points with Rotherham by defeating Sunderland, 1-0.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Birmingham 4, Man. C. 2; Burnley 4, Bolton 0; Chelsea 0, Sheff. W. 4; Leeds 1, Fulham 4; Leic. C. 3, Luton 3; Man. U. 3, Blackpool 1; Newcastle 4, Arsenal 1; Preston 0, Everton 0; Tottenham 2, Blackburn 1; West Brom. 0, Wolves 1; West Ham 4, Notts F. 1.

DIV. II: Brist. C. 1, Leyton 1; Cardiff 2, Sunderland 1; Charlton 1, Huddersfield 1; Derby 1, Swansea 2; Hull 1, Portsmouth 3; Liverpool 3, Ipswich 1; Middlesbrough 4, Brighton 1; Plymouth 5, Brist. R. 3; Rotherham 2, Aston V. 1; Scunthorpe 5, Lincoln 0; Sheff. U. 0, Stoke 1.

DIV. III: Accrington 1, Chesterfield 3.

F. A. CUP RND. 2: Crook T. 0, York C. 1; Doncaster R. 3, Darling. 2; Enfield 1, Bournemouth 5; Exeter C. 3, Brentford 1; Gillingham 2, Torquay U. 2; Grimsby T. 2, Wrexham 3; Mansf'ld T. 2, Chester 0; Notts C. 0, Bath C. 1; Salisbury 0, Newport C. 1; S. Shields 1, Bradford 5; Walsall 2, Peterboro. U. 3; Watford 5, Wycombe W. 1; Workington 1, Halifax T. 0; Bury 2, Oldham A. 1; Margate 0, Crystal P. 0; Q. P. R. 3, Port V. 3; Reading 4, Kings Lynn 2; Rochdale 1, Brad. C. 1; Southampton 3, Southend U. 0; Stockport 0, Crewe A. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIV. I: Aberdeen 3, Stirling 1; Airdrie 6, Dunfermline 3; Arbroath 2, Hibs. 3; Ayr 4, Partick 1; Celtic 2, Dundee 3; Hearts 0, St. Mirren 2; Raith 1, Motherwell 1; Rangers 5, Kilmarnock 0; Third Lanark 2, Clyde 3.

18-Year-Old Crack Shot Wins B'sheba Rifle Title

BEERSHEBA. — Eighteen-year-old Pinhas Gur-Finkle came out first among 50 candidates for the rifle shooting championship of Beersheba on Saturday, when he scored 184 points out of a possible 200.

Second prize went to Daniel Klier, who scored 178 points. Oded Stein came in third with 177 points.

The competition was for small-bore rifle shooting from a prone position.

A silver cup donated by Solel Boneh was awarded to Gur-Finkle, while a silver and bronze medal, contributed by the Hapoel sports organization, went to Klier and Stein respectively.

A national Gadna competition will take place at the range here in two weeks. Also scheduled is a Western Negev meet for adults, youth and children.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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RAMAT GAN: Amit, 130 Modi'in, 72954.

PETAH TIKVA: Balkin, 40 Hovevei Zion, 91-1078.

REHOVOT: Levinsky, 170 Herzl, 95-1091.

HOLON: Ribek, Struma Sq.

NATANYA: Hanassi.

HAIFA: Pevsner, 27 Pevsner, 4073.

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

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Pop. Loan 1949/69	92½
6% Comp. Loan 56/67	77
Pal Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	98½
5½% Comp. Loan	63
5½% Travel Dollar	97½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	104¼
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	103¼
4½% Def. Bonds f)	105
6½% Def Bonds g)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	106
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	101¾
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (1.d.)	225
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	106½
ditto g)	112
Keren Hayesod, U.Isr.Appeal	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	102½
6% Deb 59/68 f)	102
ditto g)	98½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	149½
6½% Debs. 61/69 f)	104½
Isr. Inds. Dev. Bank	
60/69 a f) registered	99½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	105
Class "B" g)	100½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	101
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½%debs 61/68(bearer) f)	104½
Bk. Leumi ord sh.	326
Bearer Savings Cert. II'60	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh.'B' reg.	192½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	102½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	140½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	138½
8% con. debt. 59/68	126½
Teva Ltd.	
ord. shares IL10. reg.	150
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) (reg.)	184
American-Isr. Paper Mills	
ord "B" d)	233
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg	94
Nir 5%pref. sh.	99½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	169½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	138
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1330
Pal.Brewery8%con.debs.ref.	76½
AssisBejarano ord.'B'sh.reg	90
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	119
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	101½
Dead Sea Works	352
Delek ord. sh "C"	123
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	78
Ellern's Investment Corp. Ltd.	
ord. shares (reg.)	213
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	103½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	98½
Clfico Ltd	
6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	101

Notes: a) purchasing price b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; —) in % of IL1.800.

TORTURE. — The Control Yuan, Nationalist China's highest supervisory body, has advised the Formosa Cabinet that the use of torture by Nationalist Chinese police and security organizations should be effectively banned.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair.
Weather Synopsis: A ridge of high pressure has built up over the Eastern Mediterranean, causing fair weather in this region.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	58	8	15	15
Tiberias	62	12	21	22
Haifa Port	67	13	21	22
Natanya	64	13	22	23
Tel Aviv Kirya	62	11	22	23
Tel Aviv Port	66	13	21	22
Lydda Airport	51	9	20	24
Jerusalem	42	9	17	18
Beersheba	36	9	26	22
Eilat	34	11	26	27

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Arieh Harel, the Israel Ambassador to the Soviet Union, for Moscow, after consultations at the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

Mr. Asher Ben-Natan, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, for Paris (by El Al).

Mr. P. Levinson, assistant Manager of Elm, for Europe and the U.S., on company business (by El Al).

M. Christian Jaque, the French film director, for a visit of 10 days abroad (by El Al).

Mr. Jeff Chandler, the Hollywood film star, after a visit (by El Al).

AN UNEMPLOYED Jerusalemite, Shlomo Levi, of 15 Rehov Haportzim, abandoned his four children, aged one to four, in the Histadrut building in Jerusalem yesterday morning after he failed to obtain steady employment. The children were turned over to the Social Welfare Department.

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THE STANDARDS institute of Israel (S.I.I.) has been elected a member of the Executive of the International Organization for Standardization, the S.I.I. announced on Sunday in Tel Aviv.

Magistrate Cohen To District Court

The Chief Magistrate in Jerusalem, Mr. Moshe Cohen, has been appointed by the Ministry of Justice to act as District Court Judge for a period of three months, it was announced yesterday. His place will be taken by Magistrate E. Noam.

Mr. Cohen was temporarily appointed to the District Court despite its full complement, because of the large backlog of pending cases. This has come about from the new regulation requiring three judges to sit on any case in which the possible maximum penalty is 10 years imprisonment or more.

Haifa D.A. Studying Wind Case Judgment

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The District Attorney is now studying the 30-page judgment of District Court Judge B. Caspi who on Friday acquitted a former Municipal employee Mr. Thomas Wind, of all charges of corruption and abuse of office. Mr. Wind was dismissed from his job in April 1956, shortly after his arrest.

The District Attorney will decide whether to prosecute the Pollack brothers (Haim and Eliezer) whose testimony the judge had rejected and described in part as "maliciously and deliberately false."

The judgment also dwelt briefly on Mr. Wind's share in the "rebellion" of the Municipal Employees' Committee, of which he was a member, against Mayor Abba Khoushy in 1955. The Committee had defied the mayor by differing with him in its view of the employee's interests.

Khoushy Re-elected Haifa Mayor in Uncontested Ballot

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Mr. Abba Khoushy was re-elected Mayor for the third term last night by a majority of 13 of the 21 city Councillors. There was no other candidate, and he was supported by Mapai (9), the two Religious parties (2), the Progressives (1) and the Rumanian Immigrants (1). The General Zionists (3), Herut (2), Ahdut Ha'avoda (2) and Mapam (1) voted against Mr. Khoushy.

ABBA KHOUSHY

The Council session was attended by the District Representative, Knesset Members, the outgoing councillors and many other guests. It was almost from the start stripped, by controversy, of the festive character it was to have had. The session was opened by Mr. Khoushy who took leave of the eight retiring councillors who had not run for re-election or had not been re-elected.

He also welcomed the new members: Mrs. Mina Rogosik, Mr. Y. Zeisel and Mr. David Zamiri (Mapai); the General Zionists, Dr. Walter Lindenstrauss, Mr. I. Tikotzki and Mr. S. Mehrez, (who as a member of the Municipality Employees' Committee in 1955 was one of the three who "rebelled" against Mayor Khoushy); Mr. Y. Geller who represents the Rumanian list; and Mr. Y. Kushnir (Mapam), who was a member of the Council until 1955.

Wearing a dark grey suit and looking tense and determined, Mayor Khoushy recalled what he called "superfluous anger and bitterness" in the previous council. "I part from you without hard feelings and wish you success in your private and public life," he told the retiring councillors.

Several councillors had asked that no declarations be read by the factions at the first session which should be confined to the election of a mayor — a request which he favoured, Mr. Khoushy said. The reason he gave was that negotiations for the formation of a City Management Committee were still going on and that this would influence the factions' declarations. The door is still open to anyone with sincere intentions who wishes to join the coalition, he declared.

Point of Order

Mr. Kushnir (Mapam) wanted to raise a point of order, over Mr. Khoushy's objection, insisting on his party's right to make a statement. It was decided to elect the mayor first.

Mr. Khoushy was proposed by Mr. S. Benin (Mapai). Referring to himself in the third person, Mr. Khoushy announced the result, thanked those who supported him and observed that those voting against had thereby closed the door to their joining the coalition, and promised to serve the city to the best of his ability.

When he asked the Council for authority to delegate the power to sign cheques on behalf of the Municipal Corporation to the man of his choice, he again received 13 votes, one short of the two-thirds majority required by law. Visibly irritated, the Mayor said that no cheques would be signed until the Council dealt with the matter. But the interregnum is a matter for regret, he said.

The opposition parties then read statements explaining why they voted against the Mayor. The representatives of Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam blamed Mapai for preferring a coalition with the Religious parties to a continuation of the Labour coalition which had prevailed for the past eight years.

Dr. Lindenstrauss, said the General Zionists had voted against Mr. Khoushy because the Council should be a non-political body governing the city for the benefit of all and not only a section of the public. Mr. Khoushy's attitude showed that there was no hope for such a change he said. Mr. Avniel made a similar statement for Herut.

Firm Party Line

Mayor Khoushy replied to the General Zionists that he would not change his outlook. His party had a firm line and would adhere to it. He vigorously contested the arguments of the two smaller labour parties, particularly Ahdut Ha'avoda, one of whose representatives, Mr. Barsilai, he charged, had been a member of the last coalition and yet had acted as if he were in the opposition. Mr. Khoushy upheld Mapai's right as a labour party to enter into a coalition with the Religious parties whose supporters were also workers. The new council's first working session will be held on Sunday.

Fuchs Elected Natanya's First Mapai Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA. — Mr. David Fuchs was on Sunday elected Mapai's first Mayor of the Natanya municipality. He received the four votes of his own party, plus two each from the General Zionists and the National Religious Party, and one vote from Agudat Yisrael. The two Herut councillors voted against, while the three Progressives and the single Ahdut Ha'avoda member abstained.

The previous Mayor was Mr. Moshe Sheked, a Progressive.

Expressing his thanks for his election, Mr. Fuchs promised to conduct the affairs of the municipality on a non-partisan basis.

Explaining his abstention, the Ahdut Ha'avoda member said his party was unwilling to join a coalition in which the General Zionists were represented. A Progressive member said his party did not join the coalition as it had "not been approached on this matter."

Jerusalem Religious Bloc To Meet Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Religious bloc in Jerusalem is to meet this morning in an effort to organize a united front in its negotiations with Mapai for the mayoralty of Jerusalem.

The National Religious Party has virtually accepted Mapai's proposal to rotate the post of mayor between the two parties. However, Agudat Yisrael refuses to enter any coalition unless Mapai promises to introduce separate bathing in the German Colony swimming pool, a demand which it is impossible to meet under the law.

The bloc has thus been split into two and today's meeting will try to patch up the internal differences.

At a meeting with Chief Rabbi Nissim on Sunday, Agudat Yisrael blamed the National Religious Party for its willingness to join Mapai in a coalition without exacting a promise from Mapai to ban mixed bathing.

Rabbi Nissim asked the National Religious Party to appear before the Council of Sages — which has forbidden Agudat Yisrael to join the coalition without such a prior promise — to explain its stand.

The National Religious Party said the party's representatives could not appear before the Council as they did not recognise it — but they were willing to explain their viewpoint to individual Council members.

Herut Joins Coalition In Ramat Gan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Herut, yesterday joined the Municipal coalition. It now comprises General Zionists (7), Herut (2), National Religious (1), and Local Community (1). The opposition consists of Mapai (5), and Progressive (1).

Mr. A. Krinizi, the Mayor-Designate will have two deputies, Mr. S. Zysman (G.Z.) who will be the acting Deputy Mayor, and Mr. D. Melamdovich (Herut), who will serve without salary. Mr. Melamdovich will head the Public Works Committee and Mr. Y. Yellin (Herut), the Transport and Publication of Tenders Committees.

Toledano, Rabbis' Council Clash

The Chief Rabbinical Council yesterday warned it would boycott the Chief Rabbi elections unless the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, retracts his decision to make changes in the election regulations.

Under the new rules issued by Rabbi Toledano, the Chief Rabbi must be an Israel citizen and must not be over 70.

Also, the chairman of the key eight-man Elections Committee (four delegates appointed from the public by the Minister, and four from among rabbis by the Chief Rabbinical Council) would be subject to the approval of the Minister and would have a double vote.

Rabbinical circles pointed out last week that these regulations would automatically invalidate the candidacy of Chief Rabbi I.J. Unterman of Tel Aviv, who is 71, and of Rabbi Y. D. Soloveitchik, who is an American citizen living in Boston. Some quarters believed that Rabbi Toledano wishes to see the election of Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Chief Chaplain of the Israel Defence Forces.

Could Not Agree

In a statement issued yesterday, the Council declared that after hearing Rabbi Toledano and discussing the matter, it could not agree to these regulations. If they were not retracted, the Council would not send representatives to the Elections Committee (which appoints the actual body of electors, composed of 48 rabbis and 24 representatives of the public).

The Council spokesman added this decision stemmed also from the fear that the Diaspora rabbis would view these regulations as directed against them and would cut their ties with Israel.

Although the law stipulated that a religious court judge had to retire at the age of 75 (the Chief Rabbi, who is elected for a five-year term, is President of the Rabbinical Court of Appeals), it was up to the voters to decide whether they would elect a Chief Rabbi over the age of 70, the statement said.

Also, making the Elections Committee Chairman subject to the Minister's approval and giving him a double vote, violated the principle of equal representation to this body, it was stated.

Reasons for Conditions

The spokesman of the Ministry of Religious Affairs issued a statement late last night explaining the reasons for the conditions laid down.

The statement added that, if the Council persists in its decision, the Minister would be obliged to consider what action to take.

The spokesman said that the regulation concerning the age of a candidate is based on the Judges Law according to which judges of the religious courts, as in the case of all civil servants, reach pensionable age at 75. It would, therefore, be unreasonable to elect a rabbi who is already approaching retirement.

Regarding the stipulation that candidates must be Israel citizens, the spokesman added that it was only reasonable that a rabbi wishing to fulfil the functions of the high office of Chief Rabbi of Israel should be a citizen of the state.

Galilee Farmers Worried, Crops Fine in Negev

KIRYAT SHMONA. — The late rain is worrying Galilee cattle-growers and farmers. Natural pastures are almost used up, while farmers fear that the scarcity of rain will shrivel recently-sown crops which have already sprouted. However, seeding is still proceeding at a brisk pace although losses will be great if considerable rain does not fall soon.

On the other hand, reports from Beersheba said that fields in the Negev are sprouting after last week's rains. Half a million dunams have already been seeded, while Beduin began to sow winter crops only after the rainfall. Grazing grounds in the Negev also benefited from the last rains. *(Itim)*

EILON ELECTED MAYOR OF HOLON

HOLON. — Mr. Pinhas Eilon of Mapai was elected Mayor of Holon, receiving 10 votes out of the 14 cast in the Council meeting here on Sunday. Two Mapam members abstained, while two Herut members voted against him.

Goats Stolen by Beduin Returned to Jordan

By H. BEN-ADI

BEERSHEBA. — Twenty goats which were stolen by Israel Beduin on October 27 from Jordanian tribesmen were returned to the Jordanian authorities on Sunday.

The Jordanians reported the theft to the Mixed Armistice Commission on October 29. Although they were unable to provide any means of identifying the animals, the Israel police instituted a thorough search as a token of their desire to cooperate.

As a result, six Israel Beduin were arrested, three of whom were later released on bail. One of the detained Beduin admitted he bought the goats from another tribesman and had himself affixed official Government earmarks, belonging to animals which had been slaughtered, to the ears of the stolen goats.

He was sentenced by the Beersheba Magistrate a fortnight ago to three months in jail, with the alternative of a IL.150 fine, for being in possession of smuggled goods.

2 Dead, 25 Hurt In Accident Spate

Jerusalem Post Staff

Two persons, one a child, were killed, and 25 persons hurt in accidents in various parts of the country yesterday. Four of the injured were children.

A four-year-old girl, Daliah Dalal, from Hiriya *ma'abara*, was knocked down and killed on Sunday afternoon by a Dan bus at kilometre six on the Lydda road. The driver was detained for questioning. The body of the child was taken to the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kebir.

In another fatal accident, a run-away Hamekasher bus yesterday morning killed one person and slightly injured another in Jerusalem.

Mr. Albert Batito, 28, of Katamon Heh, was seriously injured and died later at Hadassah-Ziv Hospital; Mr. Shlomo Gimi, 62, of Katamon Het, was slightly injured and received first aid treatment.

Bus Unattended

The police state that the bus driver, Mr. Shalom Kurtzhand, 25, parked his bus at the No. 13 bus terminal in Katamon. He left the bus unattended. Shortly afterwards, the bus began rolling downhill, gathering momentum. It reached the next bus stop where it ran into Batito, uprooted the bus stop sign, and then hit Gimi.

It continued on to an open field where the upward slope, combined with stones, stopped it.

In an accident on the main Jerusalem highway near Ramle yesterday, an eight-year-old girl, Clara Goldman, was badly injured when she was struck by an army tender. She was taken to the Assaf Harofe hospital.

Three more children were injured in road accidents in Tiberias. They are Yafa Comah, 10, who was hit by a motorcycle; Dinah Elimelech, 7, who was injured by a hit-and-run cyclist; and Miriam Gabai, 11, who was run over by a tender. The motorcyclist and the driver of the tender were detained and later released on bail.

In a collision between a lorry and a tender early on Sunday on the Natanya-Hadera road, the tender driver was badly injured and taken to the Bellinson hospital. The injured man had to be extricated from his vehicle, which was overturned by the collision. The lorry driver, David Kovani, of Natanya, was detained and later released on bail.

2 Cars Collide

Three persons were also injured, one of them seriously, when two cars collided near Haletz. No further details were immediately available.

In Galilee, fifteen passengers and the driver of an Egged bus were slightly injured yesterday morning on the Ma'ona-Ma'alot road when the vehicle overturned as it swerved onto the shoulder of the road to allow an oncoming bus to pass.

8 Fined for Buying School Certificates

TEL AVIV. — Eight persons found guilty of buying graduation certificates from Eliahu Glazman, principal of the Montefiore Vocational Secondary School here, were fined sums of IL10, IL20, and IL30 by Magistrate J. Megory-Cohen on Sunday. The Magistrate forbade publication of their names.

They had bought the graduation certificates from Glazman from 1957 to 1958 without having taken their final examinations.

Kol Yisrael to Broadcast To Africa in Swahili and Amharic

Kol Yisrael will begin transmitting special broadcasts to Africa in January 1960, Mr. Hanoch Givton, Acting Director of the Broadcasting Services, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The broadcasts will be inaugurated in English and French. Later, programmes will be beamed in Amharic, for listeners in Ethiopia, and in Swahili for those in East and Central Africa.

Mr. Cecil Hyman, former Consul-General in New York, will head Kol Yisrael's African Section, Mr. Givton told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Beginning next week, the Persian language broadcast will be extended from 15 minutes to half an hour.

Not only were these Asia-African broadcasts aimed at increasing understanding and friendly ties between Israel and the nations on these two continents, Mr. Givton told the press conference, but they would serve to counter the hostile anti-Israel propaganda emanating from Cairo.

Kol Yisrael's broadcasts to North Africa, in Moghrabi, are now beamed daily, instead of only three times a week, in view of the rupture of postal communications with Morocco. This programme transmits greetings from Israel citizens to their families in North Africa.

With the addition of the two new languages, the number in which Kol Yisrael broadcasts will now total 15. These include the Yiddish, Rumanian and Hungarian broadcasts aimed at Jews in East Europe.

Regarding internal broadcasting, Mr. Givton said that the Post Office was now installing a new 100-kilowatt transmitter to beam the main Hebrew broadcasts, in place of the present 50-kilowatt transmitter. The latter will be made available for the Second Programme, which is now carried over a chain of small transmitters. The transmitter for Arab broadcasts will be increased from 100 to 200-kilowatts.

As from April 1, daily broadcasting time on the First Programme will be increased by one hour, Mr. Givton said. Morning transmissions will begin at 6 a.m., instead of at 6.30 a.m., and afternoon broadcasts at 4 p.m., instead of at 4.30 p.m. At the same time, the morning calisthenics programme will be renewed.

Discussions were now being held with Post Office officials on inaugurating licence fees for transistor radios, Mr. Givton said. Also under discussion was the imposition of a licence fee on owners of two radios — who now have to pay a fee for only one.

Miss Hedva Roten has been appointed head of public relations in Kol Yisrael, Mr. Givton announced.

Landau Denied 'Exodus' Order

TEL AVIV. — Declaring that the Dov Landau who appears in "Exodus" is "one of the most sympathetic characters in the book," District Court Judge Y. Lamm on Sunday turned down the request of a real-life Dov Landau to issue a temporary injunction against the local distribution of the book by the Steimatzky Book Agency.

Mr. Landau, an El Al employee, on Sunday submitted a separate IL8,000 libel suit against Mr. Steimatzky as well as against "Yediot Aharonot" which acquired distribution rights for the Hebrew translation of the book.

Judge Lamm emphasized in his decision that the lives of the two Dov Landaus were not parallel. Furthermore, Mr. Leon Uris, the author, specifically states at the beginning of his book that all the characters are fictitious except for public figures like Churchill and Truman.

It had not been proved, said Judge Lamm, that a reasonable man could believe the applicant was the man who appeared in the book. "I cannot believe," he said, "that a reasonable man reading the book would feel unsympathetic towards the applicant, even if he believed him to be the same man as the character in the book."

Mr. Landau was ordered to pay the court costs and legal expenses of IL100. *(Itim)*

World G.Z. Meeting Here on Dec. 25-26

NEW YORK (INA). — The Executive of the World Confederation of General Zionists under the presidency of Dr. Emanuel Neumann will meet in plenary session in Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv on December 25-26, according to an announcement issued here by the Confederation's head office.

Treasury Loses Franc Case in Court

The High Court of Justice on Sunday voided a Ministry of Finance regulation ordering exporters who had received credits in pre-devaluation French francs to repay the Ministry at a higher rate than had been in force when the credits had been granted.

The appellants, the Etz Lavud plywood company, had received a credit of 10m. pre-devaluation French francs with which to buy logs in French Equatorial Africa. The company was supposed to repay the loan from the francs it expected to receive into its Pamaz account here from the export of plywood.

Following the devaluation of the franc from 420 to the $1 to 493 to the $1 the Treasury ordered the company to add IL4410 to the 10m. francs it was supposed to repay it.

The High Court, however, found that the Treasury's action was illegal, as only the Knesset was empowered to impose new levies, and in this case the Ministry had definitely overstepped its authority.

World Meeting of Polish Jewry Here in 1960

TEL AVIV. — A world conference of Polish Jews will be held here in June 1960, Mr. A. Reiss, chairman of Polish Immigrants Association in Israel told the press on Sunday.

The conference has a three-fold purpose: to create a world centre in Israel to advance the financial claims in Poland of Polish Jews, to encourage Polish Jews throughout the world to support constructive enterprises for their 400,000 compatriots in Israel and to found an institute to record the history of Polish Jewry, Mr. Reiss said.

Mr. Reiss reported that the Israel Association has decided to plant a wood of 100 trees in honour of Mr. Itzhak Gruenbaum, the veteran leader of Polish Jewry.

Jacob Sansibar Heads U.S. Technion Society

NEW YORK (INA). — Jacob R. Sansibar, of Chicago, a noted engineer whose firm transformed the Hula marshes into productive farming areas, has been elected National President of the American Technion Society, it was announced yesterday. The Society is a nation-wide group, composed of more than 15,000 engineers, scientists, technicians and industrialists, which sponsors the Technion.

Mr. Sansibar is president of the Construction Aggregates Corporation with headquarters in Chicago. He succeeds David Rose, a well-known New York builder who retired after four years in office.

Tourist Remanded On Murder Charge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A 23-year-old red haired woman tourist from Germany, Gaby Dorothy Zeiss, was found strangled in a room at the Narkis hotel in Rehov Yarkon, early on Sunday morning. Police have detained a 38-year-old tourist from Italy, Sergio Bem-Porad, on suspicion of murder.

Bem-Porad, who is alleged to have made a full confession, was remanded yesterday by Magistrate Y. Megory-Cohen for 15 days.

The accused, who is said to have been engaged to Miss Zeiss, appeared at the night porter's desk at the hotel at about 4 a.m. and told him to call the police because "Miss Zeiss has died."

Earlier, the couple were said to have had a violent quarrel which was overheard by most of the other guests at the hotel, a quiet, family-type establishment.

A doctor who was summoned pronounced the woman dead.

Bem-Porad, meanwhile, sat at the porter's desk, pale but composed, awaiting the police.

When he appeared in court he lashed out at press photographers, who attempted to take pictures, and he had to be restrained.

As a police officer read the charges against him, he repeated: "It's true, it's true."

Bem-Porad is reported to be the son of a well-to-do Italian textile manufacturer living in Florence. He arrived in Israel several months ago, reportedly after meeting Miss Zeiss in Switzerland. She came to this country last month, apparently at the invitation of Bem-Porad.

The woman's body was taken to the Institute for Forensic Medicine at Abu Kebir.

Police Probing Brawl Outside J'lem Bar

Police are investigating the causes of a brawl outside a Jerusalem bar on Thursday night between a Nigerian tourist, Mr. Olabisi Ajala, 20, and one U.N. field-security officer and two American Marines attached to the U.S. Consulate-General in Jerusalem.

The cause of the dispute had not yet been determined. Mr. Ajala claims that he was assaulted and insulted. However, the U.N. field-security officer says that it was he who was attacked, and that the two Americans had no part in the ensuing fracas. He also claims that it was he that called the police.

T.A. Cafe Society Aids Toy Fund

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Dizengoff cafe society has not forgotten the country's underprivileged children. A total of IL80 in large and small notes were deposited in a large plastic sack at the entrance to the California Cafe on Saturday night and early Sunday.

The collection centre was set up by the cafe proprietor, Mr. Abe Nathan. He rounded up friends to paint a poster. The cafe employees have decided to donate all the tips they receive from now until Hanukka to the Toy Fund.

Mr. Nathan has set a goal of IL500 to be collected from clientele and friends by the middle of next week.

On Sunday afternoon, the cafe cashier, Mr. Pinhas Plattner, together with the proprietor of the Yafit beauty salon, Miss Shoshana Anav, went around the shops of the Dizengoff area and collected over IL50 in cash and toys, dolls and many games — plus pledges.

This spontaneous effort will be climaxed by a lavish Hanukka party for 50 children who will be guests of the city's adopted unit — the Tank Corps — and the lucky youngsters will have as hostesses some of the country's most glamorous girls, Mr. Nathan promises.

Yesterday's contributions amounted to IL251, bringing the total to IL2,856. They included:—

IL80. First collection at Cafe California, Tel Aviv.
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IL17. Immigrants from Czechoslovakia, Tel Aviv.
IL10. Gig Harry Kallmann, Tel Aviv, Dr. Schmed; Anonymous; Jerusalem.
IL6. Pvt. Bernard Dov Mantell of Brooklyn, N.Y. on his sixth birthday from his cousin Varda Avidor of Jerusalem. Pazia and Anath Arsee, Ramat Gan and their cousins Uri and Manfred Derman, Capetown, South Africa.
IL5. Avraham, Yitzhak Lias, Givat Chen, Ra'anana. Mrs. Else Goldman, Hamburg, N. N., Tel Aviv. Michael Eliand; Alice Holz; Anonymous; Gaby Muenzberg & Benny Frischer; Jerusalem.
IL2. Deborah Bernstein (1½ yrs old) Jerusalem.

INFILTRATORS STEAL COWS FROM VILLAGE

NAZARETH. — Infiltrators from Jordan stole a cow and three calves from Abdullah Omri of Kafr Sandala, near Afula, late Saturday night. Police followed tracks which led over the Jordan border.

CRASH. — Five persons were killed on Saturday when two planes collided in mid-air while taking part in a display over Palm Desert, California.

VITA WORKERS END STRIKE

BNEI BRAK. — The four-day strike of workers in the Vita Food Products factory ended yesterday. At a general meeting on Sunday morning, Mr. M.K. Hakin, Secretary of the local Labour Council, and Mr. L. Levin, Secretary of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, reported that all the demands of the employees have been met.

The strike was called when the factory owners refused to sign a labour agreement with the Histadrut as its present contract with the Herut-affiliated National Workers Union is effective until 1960.

The agreement reached between Vita and the Bnei Brak Labour Council includes the following points:

- the workers will return to their jobs,
- the Vita management agrees that the present Workers Committee will continue to function *de facto* until a final agreement is reached, and
- Mr. Reuven Shari, the Labour Ministry's chief labour mediator, will decide on the division of representation on the Workers Committee.

Massada Tests Soil For Oil in W. Negev

BEERSHEBA. — The Massada Oil Prospecting Company has begun geophysical tests in the Western Negev to determine whether certain areas there may be oil-bearing, it was learned yesterday. *(Itim)*

THE MEMBERS of the Israel geological expedition which toured East Africa during the summer will report on their trip at a meeting today at the Geological Department of the Hebrew University, Mamilla Road, Jerusalem. The afternoon session begins at 3 p.m. and the evening session at 8 p.m.

We wish to express our deepfelt sympathy and condolences to our colleague
WILLY SCHEINMAN
on the passing away of his
FATHER
His colleagues in the Supervising Dept.
Palestine Electric Corporation, Haifa.

We extend our deepfelt condolences
to MRS. SHIFRA FERTMAN
on the passing of her husband
Dr. Boris Fertman
Director of the Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, Haifa.
Medical Association of
Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

Mrs. R. ROOTSTEIN
and her son, Dr. A.D. ROOTSTEIN
wish to express their deep appreciation of all those numerous friends who expressed their sympathy either personally, via the press or by letter, and paid their last tribute to the memory of their dearly beloved, unforgettable husband and father,
D. S. Rootstein

HER COLLEAGUES
in the Department of Experimental Medicine and Cancer Research of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School extend their sincere condolences
to Dr. Leah Bloch-Frankenthal
on the death of her
MOTHER

Our beloved mother, mother-in-law, sister and grandmother
MARTHA COHN ז"ל
(née Rosenberger)
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MR. Dulles has gone, and the element of wishful thinking to which he was never prone is beginning to return to American policy. The future of the Arab refugees poses a solid, ugly problem. Israel will not take them back and the Arab states declare they will not keep them. Their maintenance at the lowest possible level costs in the neighbourhood of $25m. a year, of which the United States contributes 70 per cent, and the other nations increasingly default on their contributions.

P.C.C. VOTE

Perhaps it is understandable that the State Department should feel the need to show the American tax-payer that some effort is being made to manoeuvre this situation towards a solution and to support the revival of the P.C.C. This is particularly so after the failure of last year's attempt to make the Arab states realize that resettlement must come in the end, and that the sooner it is begun the less difficult it will be. In Arab politics, words and policies are notoriously divided from facts and realities: there are, always, the things that are done, and the things that are said, said, as often or not, to conceal what is being done.

Thus it is true that the Arab states have no interest whatever in solving the refugee question, because it is the main substance of their claim against Israel, while in fact the refugees are increasingly settling themselves. In Israel there is profound interest in seeing progress in this matter, and were there any hope that the Palestine Conciliation Committee — even the name seems dragged back from a by-gone era — could perform this operation successfully, it would receive support here. But this committee was established for the general purpose of restoring peace, and though it is staffed at present by three nations friendly to Israel, namely the U.S., France and Turkey, they cannot make a peace that the Arabs do not desire, and they cannot build a new future for the refugees until the major issue of peace has been settled. It may seem a simple enough matter at a distance from Israel to say that the refugees, anywhere between 600,000 and a million souls depending on who does the counting, should be given the choice of returning here or accepting compensation.

Both Arabs and others often point that in all likelihood, once honour had been satisfied and the choice offered, the great majority of the refugees would choose to live in the Arab countries, and that therefore Israel can afford to make this gesture. But even supposing this were true, it would be only too simple to train even quite a small number, say 5,000 or 10,000 young men as soldiers and saboteurs, with instructions to "choose" Israel and to disrupt life here by behaviour that would be at best uncooperative and at worst endanger life and limb for the rest of the country's citizens, and first and foremost the Arabs of Israel who would immediately be subjected to pressure and blackmail.

If peace and a general settlement should be reached some day, then no doubt a number of refugees will be enabled to return, for family and other reasons. But after a decade or more of hostility the choice of those to be re-admitted would still have to remain with the Israel authorities.

The unfortunate refugees have had to realize the reality that the Pan-Arabists will not allow them to settle in the Arab lands. We have had to recognize that a neighbour state may twice be defeated, but that it may prefer to hide behind an invisible wall rather than make peace. Perhaps the unfortunate American tax-payer will have to realize that this burden will remain with him for some time, unless he is willing to burden his conscience with brutal steps in disengagement.

Ghana Pins Hopes on Volta Dam

Project is Keystone of Ambitious 5-Year Development Plan

By COLIN LEGUM

ACCRA (OFNS). — A FINAL decision will be taken in the next few weeks on the ambitious £200m. Volta River project, the centre-piece of Ghana's new five-year plan. The decision is of great importance to the future of Ghana's economy, as well as its future economic relations with the West.

The Volta project falls into two parts. The first is to dam the Volta River and to instal a series of hydro-electric power stations. The second is to erect powerful electric smelters to produce aluminium from Ghana's deposits of bauxite. The first part of the scheme is to be financed by the Government, and the second by foreign investors.

Everything now turns on the negotiations of the Henry J. Kaiser Company of America to form a consortium of British, Canadian and American aluminium producers to back the project. The president of Kaiser's, Mr. Edgar J. Kaiser, was personally asked by President Eisenhower to examine the feasibility of the Volta project following a direct appeal by Ghana's Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

Americans Tread Warily

The Volta project, which has had a chequered career lasting well over 20 years, has come to assume as much importance for Dr. Nkrumah as the Aswan High Dam holds for Colonel Nasser.

Recalling their fiasco on the Nile, the Americans are naturally anxious not to repeat their folly on the Volta. But the success of the whole of the Volta project depends on the backing of aluminium producers, for without their backing there can be no guaranteed market. Although Kaiser is itself one of America's biggest aluminium producers, it cannot assume sole responsibility for the £100m. needed to complete the smelter installations and to mine the bauxite.

Kaiser therefore invited the Aluminum Corporation of America, Reynolds, the Aluminium Company of Canada, the British Aluminium Trust and Olaf Mathieson to join in a consortium with it. The initial commitment will be for £50m., but the enterprise will only become fully profitable when it reaches its full capacity which will require an additional £50m. investment. Another £100m. will be needed to build three dams, to instal hydro-electric stations and to develop the communications and ancillary installations. Ghana is ready to put £40m. of its own into this project; the balance is expected to come from the World Bank and by way of loans from Britain.

If Kaiser is successful in setting up a consortium all will be well. But what if it fails? Two things are certain. First, unlike Egypt, Ghana will not turn to the Communist bloc; this does not figure in Dr. Nkrumah's thinking. Secondly, he will — at whatever cost to Ghana's balanced economy — press on with the first part of the scheme. He believes that even without the aluminium smelters, the provision of electric power would give a tremendous fillip to Ghana's industrial development.

This would mean that Ghana would have to find at least £56m. from its own resources to complete the first part of the scheme. The diversion of such a vast sum from the £350m. five-year development plan would completely alter the balance of the country's economy. But Dr. Nkrumah is inflexibly committed on his dream, and it is difficult to see how he could be dissuaded from it.

On his world tour President Eisenhower will by-pass the Arab states and Israel. (From the Press)

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TURKEY FEARS THAW

By a Special Correspondent

ANKARA (OFNS).— TURKEY has put out banner slogans with "We like Ike" on them, and deputations from the remotest parts of Turkey have converged on Ankara to see the President's cheerful grin.

But behind the slogans are some tough political questions and anxieties affecting Turkish-U.S. relations.

Turkish official circles, whatever they may say in public, are not keen about the present East-West detente. Not only do they traditionally suspect the Russians, but they also fear lest the advantages which the cold war gave Turkey on account of its splendid geographical position may gradually vanish in the thaw. The Turks will certainly ask the President for assurances that the U.S. Government's view of Turkey's international status as the soundest ally in the Middle East is unchanged.

The worries of the Turkish leaders are also with their own economic position. The credits which the West gave Turkey in August 1958, amounting to $359 million from the U.S., the OEEC and the International Monetary Fund, have hardly done more than plug Turkey's yawning trade gap for one year. They have not solved the country's long-term economic problems, roughly those posed by a still-backward country developing at a tremendous pace.

Italy gave Turkey a $50 million credit this year, but no other Western country has stepped forward. Even the Germans, those old friends of Turkey, have limited themselves to good advice. Meanwhile the Russians have made a series of tempting offers, some of which the Turks have accepted.

The Turks feel the West should stop preaching economic sermons and recognize the great sacrifices Turks are making for the Western cause. Not every country has agreed to accept IRBM launching ramps on its soil. In Turkey this is agreed policy by all parties, and construction of a ramp has actually begun, though no agreement has hitherto been published. The Turkish argument is that whereas in a war Greece and Persia would suffer military occupation, Turkey is risking nuclear obliteration.

For this reason they are increasingly angry with the West, particularly with the Americans, for the limited help they give them with their economic problems. Many Turks are now asking openly why they should not get economic aid from the Soviets. Politically and militarily they are solidly with the West, but economically they will go increasingly to the Russians if the West does not give them what they need.

Reader's Letter

RESTITUTION CHARGE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your special correspondent's review, on October 11, under the heading "Restitution is Major Factor," contains interesting observations on the costs involved in transferring compensation payments from Germany to Israel. Your correspondent has earned the gratitude of all those who are entitled to compensation and comply faithfully with the provisions of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, which require every recipient to transfer the compensation to Israel.

Needless to say, every recipient is required to use the services of an Israel Bank. If I am rightly advised, bank charges for converting this foreign currency into Israel currency amount to one quarter of one per cent of the amount involved. In this connection, the following statement made by your special correspondent is of great interest:

The banks, too, charge commission — only about 0.3 per cent on the remittance of German marks, but with extra charge for transferring money to Pamaz accounts. When he sells Pamaz money, the recipient sometimes loses up to six per cent.

I am surprised that none of your readers has raised his voice in protest against this state of affairs — the statement of your special correspondent has not been contradicted by any bank.

As the services of a bank in transferring the compensation from Germany to Israel are not optional, but indispensably necessary, I venture to suggest that legislative or administrative measures be taken to enable the Israel recipient of compensation to receive the payment thereof without suffering an entirely unjustified loss of up to six per cent of the amount involved.

Yours, etc.
Dr. R. GOTTSCHALK

Haifa, November 26.

KEEPING POSTED

WE like to think back to the furore caused, about 15 years ago, when the Ferd'nand cartoons first began to appear in *The Palestine Post*. Dozens of readers protested vehemently against this "waste of space," each of course wishing to see it devoted to his favourite subject. Quite a lot of them, even then, studied the cartoon regularly and were irritated to find themselves indulging in so low-brow an activity. "Cartoons for an educated public," we recall one of them thundering as he buttonholed us half-way down Ben Yehuda Street, "should be concerned with political affairs." Ferd'nand is concerned with the politics of everyday life, which make for more variety than the vagaries of the coalition do to political draughtsmen. Our readers seem long since to have agreed, for when the Sikal Club of Tel Aviv applied to his producers in Copenhagen for permission to reproduce a strip on their circulars, (part of which is reproduced above), we learnt that a third of the correspondence concerning Ferd'nand comes from readers of this paper. Among the other customers, incidentally, is the "New York Herald Tribune."

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THERE is no peace in any inhabited part of Israel to compare with the peace of the view from the lake-side town square of Tiberias, despite of the fact that three restaurants operating cheek by jowl squabble over approaching customers. The sun shines mistily at this time of year, the lake is smooth, with a faint ripple to give it life, the hills opposite are wrapped in distance, and make it possible to forget that the Syrians shoot at fishermen and destroy their nets. (We were sharply reminded of the fact when we saw the bill. The large succulent fish seek the waters of the Eastern shore, where the Syrians lurk and our boatmen prefer not to go. Ask for fish now, and you will be served with small, thin fish at a big, fat price.) Peace is in the evening. In the morning, the Lake is now host to new small rackety speed-boats that inscribe loops and knots on the patient waters, seeking out the waves of their own wake to give the passengers a thrill.

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THERE is one larger home-made boat that has already been cultivating a taste for water ski-ing among visitors. The two new boats are part of a grandiose scheme to make Israel boat-conscious, pressed forward by Mr. Daniel Eden, who hails from England, like his boats. He is an engineer who first came here seven years ago to work with El Al, and later Bedek, but his heart is on the water and not in the air. He admits that his heart is not even in Tiberias, but in Herzliya. The whole trouble about our coast from the boatsman's point of view is that the water is liable to be rough close inshore, where the breakers buffet swimmers and boats. Mr. Eden is the owner of the jetty that is going up between the Sharon and Accadia Hotels on Herzliya beach. It will be built on the principle of Brighton Pier, with a cafe half way along (no slot machines, no peep-shows) and boats moored at the far end, in deep but calm water.

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WE were one of the first passengers in Tiberias. The boats are little brightly coloured toys with a steering wheel, gear shifts and a wind-shield in the driving seat. Noise or no, who could resist them? The boat ran out a little way before the engine stalled and would not start again, needing endless pulling of a starter cord. What is a boat trip without imminent emergency? The owner swam out through the chilly water and helped his assistant get started. We came back to shore for a moment, the boat scraping up painfully against the stone landing stage. Wouldn't the nice new paint be spoilt? No. The boats are made of indestructive fibreglass. They won't scratch, and they won't sink even if you carve a hole in the bottom, for the whole front section is filled with plastic foam that holds them up like a life-belt. And once you are in the boat you don't notice the noise.

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THE three-year-old daughter of an Orthodox family in Jerusalem, reports a guest, had never seen any of the men in her family — father, grandfather, uncles and cousins, otherwise than in highly respectable long trousers. She met the guest outside the door recently, just as a young neighbour also appeared. As a teacher, he wears shorts only on sporting occasions, and she had never seen him dressed in this way before.

"Look, mother!" she cried in great excitement. "He's got legs!"

Today's contributors include Sophie Post, Jerusalem.

TENDER

The Ministry of Development invites serious bids for the lease of

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WARNING TO NASSER

Hamodia (World Agudа) writes that by threatening military counter-measures to block Israel's Jordan diversion project, Nasser wants to prove to the Arabs that Western aid will not effect his rabid nationalism. It will be useful if the powers warn him that Israel does not intend to become a victim of his internal manoeuvring and tell him to stop playing with fire.

Hatzofe (National Religious) points to the Nazareth weekly, "El Ard," which has come out outspokenly against the Jordan project, taking sides with the enemy. This paper is the mouthpiece of the right wing "Popular Front," but the Arab masses who really desire to be citizens of the State with equal rights and obligations should lose no time in dissociating themselves from this attitude.

Concerning James P. Warburg's charge that the U.J.A. in the United States is "collecting funds for a foreign government," **Haboker** (General Zionist) writes that while the forebodings that American Jews will tire of contributing to the Appeal have not materialized so far, dissension may affect their aid some day and we must be economically independent to meet any such eventualities.

With the non-labour parties dropping out one by one, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party), it appears that a labour coalition is inevitable and for once we shall have a clear distinction between the Government and the Opposition. **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) arrives at the same conclusion but at the outset warns Mapai that Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam continue to adhere to their attitude on arms to Germany. The two parties also insist on freedom in Knesset debates.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) points out that those who saw in the recently concluded cultural pact with France the indication of closer friendship must now realize, with France backing the PCC revival proposal, that she is concerned solely with her own interests. It is therefore quite in order to ask why we should go out of our way in backing her against the will of the Africans whose friendship we stand to lose by doing so.

Herut expresses sympathy with France on the Frejus disaster, joy over the inauguration of the Sahara pipeline which will ultimately make the world independent of Arab extortion, and amazement that France has seen fit to back the PCC proposal, which will only prove another instrument in the hands of our enemies.

AT THE CINEMA

Rough Passage

The Decks Ran Red (Eden, Jerusalem) is the gory story of a mutiny that took place some years ago on a U.S. Matson Line freighter off the coast of New Zealand. A megalomaniac and money-mad sea-lawyer named Scott (chillingly played by old pro Broderick Crawford) enlists a ruthless engine room greaser in a plot to bump off the entire crew, fake their disappearance and claim salvage money. Once the action gets under way, with bullets, knives and cleavers flying over the taffrail, the tension is well maintained, but old pros James Mason and Dorothy Dandridge turn in surprisingly lack-lustre performances as the heroic skipper and the Maori stewardess.

Also on the programme is some funny sadism by Tom and Jerry in a colour cartoon entitled "Hollywood Bowl" with the cat and the mouse baiting the Strauss out of "Fledermaus." *M.*

Japanese Prize-winner

The Rickshaw-Man (Zafon) is the Japanese film that was given the highest award (Golden Lion of St. Mark) at the Venice Festival of 1958 and while it is not in the same class as "Rashomon" or "Gates of Hell," especially lacking their visual magic, it is notable for the remarkably lively and rounded performance of Toshiro Mifune in the name part. He makes a natural, believable figure out of Matsu, the rowdy, brawling, fun and liquor-loving rickshaw-man who dares to love above his station.

Both story and direction (Hiroshi Inagaki) are simple and presented in a plain, unvarnished manner. The period is the beginning of the 20th century. Matsu comes upon a boy, Toshio, who has fallen from a tree. He is the son of Captain Yoshioka and his beautiful wife and thenceforward Matsu's life is dedicated to this family and when the Captain dies, he devotes himself to help bring up the youngster. He loves Mrs. Yoshioka but never dares avow it. When Toshio grows up and leaves town to study elsewhere, Matsu's life becomes empty and he goes back to his old drinking habits and eventually dies in the snow, having left his savings to the widow and her son.

The picture is certainly different from most of the films exhibited, not least in the fact that the heroine never uncovers more than her face.

Desirable Brigitte

Love is My Profession (Mograbi — third week) is the film version of Simenon's "En Cas de Malheur" and has been extremely well directed by Claude Autant-Lara ("Le Rouge et le Noir" and "Devil in the Flesh") with the top-level cast of Jean Gabin, Edwige Feuillere, Franco Interlenghi and Brigitte Bardot. As we have come to expect from French films, the real subject is *Famour, Famour*, with the whole thing oozing sensuality.

Brigitte Bardot plays a street walker who, down on her luck, robs a jewellery store with the help of a girl friend. For good measure, she also knocks out the owner's wife. She then runs for help to a famous lawyer (Jean Gabin) and offers him herself as payment of fees. Naturally the matter does not end there and soon we have a desperate foursome with Edwige Feuillere trying to keep stiff upper lip as the neglected wife and Franco Interlenghi breathing fire and murder as Brigitte's other lover.

The film harps too much and too long on the theme of Brigitte's desirability, but it is all so well done and the atmosphere so well conveyed that attention never slackens. As usual Gabin gives a performance of great authority and Bardot appears quite natural as the alluring little animal she is supposed to portray, while Feuillere and Interlenghi are both very good. *S.W.*

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KIEV'S MARTYRED JEWRY
by JOEL CANG

LABOUR MOVEMENTS CAN HELP DEVELOP BACKWARD COUNTRIES

The following is part of a statement delivered yesterday at the Sixth Congress of the International Conference of Free Trade Unions in Brussels on behalf of Mr. **Reuven Barkatt** *of the Histadrut.*

...THE newly developing countries must participate in world trade on a basis of equality, and in this connection the trade union movements of the older industrial countries can play a significant part. It is highly important that the older trade unions refrain from putting pressure on their governments to limit imports from newly industrialized countries, and that they even encourage such imports so far as possible, within the limits of their own country's vital interests.

In studying the problems of development in backward countries, labour movements will obviously give special consideration to the possibilities of cooperative methods. Workers' cooperatives are one of the principal ways in which the Labour movement can play a direct part in economic life over and above the determination of wages. While it is probably true that in the development of industries, particularly large basic enterprises, the scope for cooperation is limited, in rural development cooperatives can make a decisive contribution. Cooperative marketing and cooperative purchase of implements can certainly increase the small farmer's net income, while consumer cooperatives can supply consumption goods at cheaper prices.

Cooperative Enterprises

Cooperative village organization also encourages greater initiative and counteracts the passivity and indifference that characterize the rural population in many backward areas. It draws the individual into social life and makes him active in the community by providing a forum small and intimate enough for him to dare appear.

Modern technical innovations are often more easily explained and introduced through a cooperative. The activization of the individual through cooperative forms of living is again a means of countering Communist influence which is weakest where democratic communal activity flourishes.

This is only one example of an approach that may appear unorthodox to veteran trade unionists. Clearly, the forms of trade union action which have developed in Western industrial countries will require some modification to meet the different needs of regions that are only now emerging from a semi-feudal type of society and a purely rural economy. The special needs and circumstances of the developing countries must guide the choice of forms and methods.

Histadrut Example

We in Israel, for instance, have found that by organizing agricultural, industrial and professional workers together in a single framework, and by broadening the scope of our programmes to include direct economic initiative, the Labour movement has been enabled to make a striking contribution to the development of the country. While I would no more recommend the automatic transplantation of Histadrut methods to other countries than the mechanical copying of other traditional forms of trade union organization, I would suggest that the adaptation of our trade union structure and functions to our own particular circumstances has a great deal to do with the strength of the Labour movement in Israel and with the rate of economic progress. You may observe in the report of the Secretariat that national output *per capita* has risen in Israel by 11 per cent per annum, the highest rate of increase among the countries mentioned in the report. About 30 per cent of the total economy is associated with the Histadrut through cooperative or other form of ownership. Much of the credit for the low mortality rate in Israel must go to the health insurance system of the Histadrut which is also largely responsible for the stamping out of illiteracy.

As for the problems of investment in developing countries, while accepting the thesis that the trade union movements cannot contribute substantially to the mobilization of the capital needed, I do not believe this necessarily means the Labour movement and the cooperative movement cannot fulfil other important functions.

The free trade union movements can greatly facilitate the recruiting of suitable professionals and experts for the drafting and implementation of development projects. Members imbued with the ideals of the free trade union movement possess the spirit to accept such an assignment as a human challenge as well as a professional one. The sense of comradeship with the workers of the developing countries will help them to win their confidence and to find a common denominator which is so essential to effective cooperation. They would also bring a message from the free labour movements of the world to the workers whom they come to serve, and so demonstrate the creed of Free Labour in a practical way.

Financial Aid

Even in the financial sphere, though very large sums would not be available, the free labour movements could set up a special fund for technical aid which might undertake small-scale development plans that would be significant as pilot projects and would symbolize our ideology in terms of practical realization.

The Cooperative Movements which have considerable financial resources could also make, not only a financial contribution, but could put their years of experience and know-how at the disposal of the young cooperative organizations in developing countries. Investments in such countries may be beneficial to both sides and need not involve greater risks than are taken elsewhere.

Above all, the free labour movement should see itself involved in this vital mission, not only as a spur and stimulant to others, but also as an initiator with the will and the power to translate faith into reality.

Rooney Impressed By Changes in Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Congressman John J. Rooney, member of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, left by B.E.A. on Sunday for New York after what he described as routine consultations with American Embassy officials.

Mr. Rooney, who visited here four years ago, said he was impressed by the great changes that had taken place since then. In a chat with the visiting movie star, Jeff Chandler, Mr. Rooney commented, "You know, I have more rabbis in Brooklyn (his constituency) than there are in all of Tel Aviv." *(Itim)*

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